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CHARLES-TOWN, SEPTEMBER 24.

Tueſday laſt the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province met here, according to the laſt Prorogation: And on Thurſday Morning his Excellency Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, our Governor, was pleaſed to open the Seſſion with the following SPEECH:

"*Honourable Gentlemen,*

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,*

I TAKE this early Opportunity of informing you, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſend over by me, his Royal Inſtruction, confirming the temporary Boundary Line heretofore run between this Province and North-Carolina, and alſo ordering it to be further extended to the Indian Boundary, in a Direction nearly ſimilar to that which we have been ſoliciting for. As this is an Event of the greateſt Conſequence to this Province, I am perſuaded, it will meet with thoſe Returns of Duty and Gratitude to our moſt Gracious Sovereign, which is due for this particular Inſtance of his paternal Care and Attention to the Intereſt of this Colony.

"*Gentlemen,*

"The Diſſentions that have ſo long unhappily ſubſiſted in this Country, cannot but be very prejudicial to it in general, and the Injuries ariſing to Individuals, from the total Stop put to Public Credit, you muſt all be very ſenſible of: I therefore flatter myſelf, you will now proceed to Buſineſs, with that cool Deliberation that will do Credit to yourſelves, and alleviate the Hardſhips that many private Perſons have ſuffered by ſo long a Delay. I aſſure you, that I am returned to this Province ſolicitous for the Welfare of it, and deſirous of concurring with you in every Meaſure that may be for the Advantage of it, and that is not repugnant to the King's Inſtructions.

September 18, 1771. C. G. MONTAGU."

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

The Humble ADDRESS of his Majeſty's COUNCIL.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this Province, met in General Aſſembly, return our Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech delivered Yeſterday to both Houſes of Aſſembly, and beg Leave to preſent our moſt cordial Congratulations upon your ſafe return to your Government.

The Manner in which our moſt gracious Sovereign has been pleaſed to confirm and extend the Boundary Line between this Province and North-Carolina, is of great Importance to us, and demands our moſt grateful Acknowledgments.

The unhappy Diſſentions that have of late ſubſiſted, have given us great Concern, but we flatter ourſelves, they can in no Shape be imputed to us; and we beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency, that we ſhall, with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, enter upon the Public Buſineſs, and concur with the other Branches of the Legiſlature, in every Meaſure conducive to the true Intereſt of the Province.

Permit us to aſſure your Lordſhip, that we feel ourſelves happy in a Confidence that your Lordſhip will continue that Attention to the Welfare and Proſperity of this Province, which we have hitherto experienced: At the ſame Time, we cannot omit this Opportunity of bearing Teſtimony to the Vigilance and anxious Zeal for the Public Good, exerted on all Occaſions, by the Gentleman laſt in Adminiſtration.

In the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, Sept. 19, 1771.] *By Order of the Houſe,* OTHNIEL BEALE, Speaker.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Honourable Gentlemen,

I Return you my moſt hearty Thanks for your kind Congratulations upon my return to this Province.

The favourable Opinion you expreſs of my paſt Services to this Country, is very grateful to me, and I ſhall for the future endeavour to deſerve the Continuance of it.

Your Reſolution to enter with Chearfulneſs upon the Public Buſineſs, gives me great Pleaſure, and I ſhall moſt readily concur with you in every Meaſure calculated to promote the Intereſt of the Province.

Sept. 20, 1771. C. G. MONTAGU.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

The Humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of the ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return our Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech delivered Yeſterday to the Council and this Houſe, and to congratulate your Excellency upon your ſafe Arrival and return with your Family to this your Government.

The Experience, Sir, we have heretofore had of your Conduct, the Attention and Application you have given to the Duties of your Station, the due Regard you have paid to the juſt Prerogative of the Crown, not encroaching on the Privileges of the People, are the moſt convincing Proofs to us, that your Declaration of being returned to this Province, ſolicitous for the Welfare of it, is founded on the Rectitude and Purity of your Intentions, and is the genuine Dictate of a good and benevolent Heart.

The eſtabliſhing a permanent Boundary Line between this Province and North-Carolina, is certainly an Event of great Conſequence to both Provinces; the various Acts of Government, the due Adminiſtration of Juſtice, the right Exerciſe of Authority, require that the Limits of the reſpective Juriſdictions ſhould be preciſely aſcertained; and we have the moſt grateful Senſe of the Obligations we are under to our gracious Sovereign, for this particular Inſtance of his paternal Care and Attention to the Intereſt of this Colony, as well as to your Excellency, for the active Part you have taken in promoting and facilitating this neceſſary Meaſure.

The Diſſentions that have ſo long unhappily ſubſiſted in this Country, it muſt be confeſſed, have been prejudicial to it in general, and injurious to Individuals in particular, but we flatter ourſelves that a candid, impartial, unprejudiced Examination and Enquiry into the original Cauſe which has produced them, will abundantly vindicate the Conduct of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly.

We ſhall pay the utmoſt Deference to your Excellency's Recommendation, and will proceed to Buſineſs with that cool Deliberation that makes the Public Welfare its chief Object, in hopes that the Hardſhips that many private Perſons have ſuffered may be removed, not at all doubting your Excellency's Concurrence in every Meaſure that may be for the Advantage of the Province, conſiſtent with a due Regard to the eſtabliſhed Mode of Proceedings, and the proper Rights of the People.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, Sept. 19, 1771.] *By Order of the Houſe,* P. MANIGAULT, Speaker.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen,

I Return you many Thanks for your Congratulations upon my return to this Province.

The Intentions you expreſs of immediately proceeding to Buſineſs with that cool Deliberation that makes the Public Welfare its chief Object, cannot fail of being particularly grateful to his Majeſty and myſelf.

I am much flattered by your Approbation of my paſt Conduct, and ſhall always endeavour to merit the Continuance of your good Opinion.

Sept. 20, 1771. C. G. MONTAGU.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

IT is in vain, ſays a ſenſible correſpondent, to hope for a free Parliament in this kingdom. The country boroughs are by a great majority under the influence of the Peers, and the Peers are by a great majority under the influence of the Miniſters. So that, with the form of a limited monarchy, the Britiſh government is in fact as abſolute as the Great Mogul's, and muſt continue as abſolute till the dæmon of ſelf-intereſt is totally baniſhed from the boſoms of mankind.

An evening paper ſays,---Lord Weymouth repeatedly ſolicited the office of Privy Seal, in the room of Lord Suffolk; but as the Biſhopric of Durham was given to the Bedford faction, it was ſaid, "they ought to be ſatisfied with that;" therefore Lord Bute called forth his oſtenſible Deputy, the Duke of Graſton, and prevailed upon the King to appoint him Privy Seal.---Lord North, who had taken the helm when the Duke of Grafton, in the moſt cowardly manner, deſerted it, ſeemed diſſatisfied with the idea of his Grace's coming into an office, which gave him a place in the Cabinet; but he was aſſured, that his brother is to be the new Biſhop, and it was hoped that would quiet him. But leſt it ſhould not, or to prevent his being refractory, the King has given him Buſhy Park for himſelf; to which is annexed a ſalary of 600l. per ann. And Lord Suffolk, &c. (friends of the late Mr. Grenville) who had oppoſed the Duke of Grafton's adminiſtration, ſet up a ridiculous pretence to conſiſtency, by affecting to diſapprove of the plan of introducing his Grace into a Cabinet office; but upon giving Lord Suffolk the poſt of Secretary of State, and amply providing beſides for Mr. Whately, they were ſatisfied.----Thus Lord Bute has ſettled his arrangements for the preſent.

JUNE 20. The Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen, have come to the reſolution to put the laws of Scotland into execution againſt all engroſſors, foreſtallers, and exporters of cattle, &c. by which proviſions have been advanced to a price never before known in that part of the kingdom.

We hear that a Royal Proclamation will ſoon be iſſued out, for putting the laws in full force againſt all foreſtallers, monopolizers, and regraters, in order to reduce the exorbitant prices of proviſions.

JUNE 24. The Duke d'Aiguillon, now Prime Miniſter for France, ſays a correſpondent, is one of the compleateſt gentlemen in Europe; he has gone through ſeveral offices of the higheſt conſequence with the approbation of his Prince; and was intendant of the provinces of Britanny and Normandy during the laſt war; he directed the operations of the French army in the year 1758, which, on the 11th of September, terminated ſo fatally for General Bligh, during the embarkation at St. Cas. On the 21ſt of November 1759, when Sir Edward Hawke deſtroyed the French fleet off Belleiſle, he was intendant of Breſt and Gaſcony; and had the addreſs the very next day to go on board and pay a viſit to Sir Edward Hawke, by whom he was honourably entertained, and entered into an agreement, which at that time hindered the burning of ſome ſhips of war that had taken ſhelter in the River Villaine: A diſpute of an extraordinary nature aroſe between Sir Edward and him, touching a man of war, which each of them claimed, the moſt ſpirited letters paſſed between the two commanders, but the Frenchman retained it. Being well acquainted with the ſtate of the dock-yards and finances, he has been fixed on at this juncture, when it is expected he will endeavour to reſtore France to as flouriſhing a condition as in the time of Cardinal Fleury, who died in 1743.

JULY 5. The following is a liſt of the Knights of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, who at the next Inſtallation at Windſor, are to fill up the Stalls that are become vacant there, ſince the laſt grand Inſtallation on September the 22d, 1762, viz. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick, Biſhop of Oznaburgh; his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland; his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Mecklenburgh Stelitz; his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Brunſwick; the Duke of Grafton; the Duke of Marlborough; the Earl of Albemarle, and Earl Gower.

Wedneſday the enſigns for the Inſtallation were carried from the Herald's office to Windſor; they are all new.

Yeſterday morning an expreſs arrived at the Secretary of State's office from the Court of Berlin.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, have been pleaſed to order the Chatham yatch to be at Woolwich, on the 16th inſt. for the accommodation of the Lord Mayor, on his intended ſurvey of the river Thames and Medway.

In the very height of the poll on Monday, at Guildhall, a young woman about ſixteen, decently dreſſed, made her appearance there, leading in her father, an aged man, of about fourſcore, to vote for Alderman Wilkes; when they approached the huſtings, the hall reſounded with the ſhouts of the people, and, after he had given his vote, they were re-conducted by the populace, with that affection and veneration which ſo much public ſpirit deſerved.

It has been remarked, that the young Prince was baptiſed, Mr. Wilkes choſen Sheriff, and Mr. Horne elected Maſter of Arts at Cambridge, all on Monday laſt.

The warlike preparations at Conſtantinople were when the laſt letters came away, carrying on with the utmoſt ardor: A ſecond fleet was preparing to join the operations of the firſt in acting againſt the Ruſſian force in the Archipelago, and large premiums were offered to ſeamen of all nations who would repair to fight under the Ottoman flag.------As this ſtep is very uncommon in the Turkiſh Government, we may conclude that the buſineſs was uncommonly urgent, at leaſt that the Turks thought it ſo.

Experiment has been made of inoculating the diſtemper of horned cattle upon ſome cows at Copenhagen. The number inoculated was about an hundred, and the experiment promiſes ſucceſs.

JULY 6. Tueſday next the following iſſues will be made at the Paymaſter General's office at Whitehall, viz. 183 days pay of the garriſons in Great-Britain, from the 25th of June, 1770, to the 24th of December following, both days incluſive, with ſix months allowance for fire and candle for the ſame time.

The ſame day will be iſſued out at the ſaid office, 375 days pay of the General and Staff Officers in Great-Britain, from the 25th of December, 1769, to the 24th of December, 1770.

The ſame day will be iſſued out at the ſaid office, 365 days pay to the General and Staff Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces ſerving in North-America, including the Commandants of the out ports, for the ſaid time.

The Court of Common Council have received ſeveral ſchemes for lowering the prices of proviſions, which are to be read and deliberated upon at Guildhall on Tueſday next.

Thurſday night the Lord Mayor iſſued out Precepts to ſummon the Aldermen, Common Council, &c. to meet his Lordſhip next Wedneſday, by twelve o'clock at noon, at Guildhall, in order to proceed from thence to St. James's, in their gowns, to preſent to his Majeſty an humble Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition. His Lordſhip alſo iſſued his Precepts to the Liverymen of the ſeveral Companies to attend him to St. James's in their gowns, conformably to the reſolution of the Common-Hall held laſt Midſummer-day.

Private letters from Genoa adviſe, that the new Doge, with the advice of the Senate, has ſent a formal declaration to the Court of Verſailles, concerning the excluſion of the ſubjects of Genoa, from certain ports in the iſland of Corſica, contrary to treaty.

There are upwards of fifty ſail of ſhips, from different ports, now beating about the chops of the Channel, waiting for a fair wind to get up.

JULY 8. It is confidently ſaid that a treaty is on foot, with the powers concerned, to annex a valuable trading iſland and port, in the Levant, to the Crown of Great-Britain.

The Duke of Glouceſter being in a bad ſtate of health, his phyſicians have recommended a ſouthern air to his Highneſs; in conſequence of which the Venus frigate is fitting out to carry him to Liſbon.

We hear that Charles Fox, Eſq; is now become a Cabinet Counſellor to a Great Perſonage.

The queſtion of the Middleſex election will certainly be brought on again at the meeting of Parliament, in a manner, and from a quarter, at preſent little ſuſpected.

Dr. Wilſon has lately purchaſed a pair of very fine coach bay geldings, which he has preſented to Mr. Sheriff Wilkes, as a freſh mark of his eſteem for that gentleman.

They write from Briſtol, that a ball and entertainment was given at the Guild of that city, on Tueſday night laſt, in honour of Mr. Wilkes's election: Some gentlemen of the town, who oppoſed it, were roughly handled by the populace.

Letters of good authority from France ſay, that a diſpute of much greater importance than was generally known has for ſome time paſt ſubſiſted between the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid; that it was firſt broached by a demand which the former made on the latter of money to a conſiderable amount, to relieve her preſent neceſſities, but which Spain abſolutely refuſed. This quarrel is ſtill to ſettle; and unleſs the new Premier of France exerts his abilities to ſuppreſs it, the conſequences will ſoon produce the ruin of the family compact.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 2.

"An edict was iſſued yeſterday to ſuppreſs the office of Treaſurers of Paris, with three Preſidents, twelve Treaſurers, &c. The Baron de Bretueil, we are aſſured, is appointed to go Ambaſſador to England."

An officer of rank in the horſe, has lately been ſuperſeded for mal-practices.

The marine companies, which at preſent conſiſt of no more than fifty men each, are to be encreaſed to the compliment of one hundred; and the guard which they conſtituted at Portſmouth dock, and which has been for ſome time diſcontinued, is to be re-eſtabliſhed, when the companies are compleated.

The expences of the enſuing Inſtallation is to be defrayed by the Government; and the fees on the Inſtallation of each Knight, amounts to 1100l. being nine in number, and by the preparations making, it is imagined will exceed any thing of the kind that was ever ſeen there before.

The Miniſtry, at preſent are under ſome anxiety for the return of a Meſſenger with diſpatches from the Court of Madrid; on Saturday a Meſſenger was ſent away to Calais to meet him, and if he did not find him there, to proceed from thence to Paris, and there to wait till his arrival.

His Majeſty has appointed Richard Chichley Plouden, Eſq; to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack Maſter of Dominica, in the room of William Stuart, Eſq; promoted.

Recent letters from Gibraltar mention, that the Spaniards are buſy in augmenting the fortifications of Malaga, Barcelona, and every ſea port of any conſequence within the Streights mouth.

They write from Ireland, that the White Boys are now become ſo numerous and deſperate, that the military have been ſeveral times ordered out to quell them.

A ſhip arrived from the Canaries brings advice, that one of the Molucca or Clove Iſlands has been almoſt ſwallowed up by an inundation of the ſea, which happened the 23d of January laſt.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the Duc d'Aiguillon has adopted ſuch meaſures as are likely to bring about a reconciliation between the King and his Parliaments; and that the laſt hand had juſt been ſecretly put to an ordinance for reſtoring the Society of Jeſuits to their former privileges.

Saturday morning an expreſs was ſent off from the Secretary of State's office to the Court of Madrid.

Captain Corner is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Creſcent, of 32 guns, at Sheerneſs, in the room of Captain Stanton.--- Captain Morgan is appointed to the command of the Hunter ſloop, in the room of Captain Henſhaw.

JULY 9. Yeſterday Lord Clive ſet out from his houſe in Berkley-ſquare for Spa in Germany, for the recovery of his health.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, July 2.

"We have juſt received advice here, that not only frigates, but likewiſe all ſhips of war, without diſtinction, of every nation, are forbidden by the King of Spain to enter into any of the ports of his ſtates; and we are aſſured his motives for this ſtep are, that it has been perceived for a long time paſt, that ſhips which are not ſubjected to viſitation, have greatly abuſed the permiſſion granted them by the Spaniſh monarch of putting into his ports, by exporting not only a great quantity of gold and ſilver, in money and in ingots, but alſo by carrying on a contraband trade with the inhabitants, which has greatly prejudiced the revenue of the Crown."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, July 8.

"The following ſhips are getting ready to cruize in the Channel, viz. Trident 64 guns; Worceſter 64; Lenox 64; Royal Oak 64; Glory 36; Thames 36. Theſe ſeven men of war are, we hear, to join three more of the line at Plymouth, and proceed to ſea as ſoon as poſſible.---At Spithead 16 ſhips of war."

A Cabinet-Council was ſummoned this very morning for Thurſday next, to take ſome late letters, in the public prints, into conſideration; doctrines of a treaſonable nature being ſtrongly inculcated in their productions.

Though ſeveral addreſſes from the city have been preſented ſince Mr. Wilkes's enlargement from the King's Bench, that gentleman from motives of delicacy, we hear, has not attended any one; and it is thought the ſame conſiderations will lead him to be abſent to-morrow, from a preſence where he would be particularly obnoxious.

Mr. Wilkes, ſays a correſpondent, in his North-Briton, reproached the Univerſity of Oxford for chooſing the late Lord Weſtmoreland their Chancellor, becauſe he was the moſt perſonally diſagreeable man in the kingdom to George the Second. This reflection, adds our correſpondent, will fall with equal weight on the loyalty of his own followers, who choſe him ſheriff of London, for being the moſt perſonally diſagreeable man in the kingdom to his preſent Majeſty.

A correſpondent wiſhes before the Livery go up to St. James's with the Remonſtrance, that they will conſider if there is not a poſitive act of parliament reſtraining the *tumultuous* petitions of the ſubject, and regulating the particular manner in which bodies corporate are to addreſs the ſovereign.

We hear there has been a great fire at Conſtantinople, many palaces, and a great number of houſes being deſtroyed.

The guards are ordered to be in conſtant readineſs to quell any diſorders which may happen to-morrow.

Many people having condemned the Lord Mayor's advertiſement relative to the time of his ſetting out for St. James's to-morrow, it is but juſtice to his Lordſhip to inform the public, that at the Common-hall on Midſummer-day, he was requeſted to give the moſt early, and the moſt general notice of the day appointed by his Majeſty for receiving the Remonſtrance; and conſequently the notice which he gives in the prints, is no more than a compliance with the wiſhes of the Livery.

Notwithſtanding the two Sheriffs Martin and Baker have conducted themſelves to the eve of their office with an impartiality that does them great honour, it is thought the advertiſement which they have this morning addreſſed to the Livery, relative to his Majeſty's deſire of receiving only the Mayor and Aldermen to-morrow, will affect their popularity not a little; men now-a-days reaſoning from their prejudices, not their judgment, and deeming thoſe their enemies who communicate any truth which happens to be repugnant to their inclination.

JULY 10. The Earl of Rochford is ſaid to have ſent a very ſpirited Memorial to the French Court, inſiſting on the immediate payment of the money due on account of the Canada paper; and that a firm reſolution is at length taken, that this matter ſhall no longer remain the diſgrace of our public conduct, and a ſtain on the national honour.

A noble Lord, who wagered a conſiderable ſum that Mr. Wilkes would not be one of the Sheriffs, has refuſed to pay the bett till the Patriot is ſworn into his office, and offers to make any ſtake whatever, that ſome Court manœuvre will be yet made uſe of, before that period arrives, to prevent him from ſerving.

Dr. Horne's being appointed Chaplain to his Majeſty ſeems to prove, that the name of Horne is not diſguſtful to a courtly ear.

There are letters in town from Bengal, which adviſe, that Heyder Ally's army is more numerous than ever, and that they are ſo properly cantoned, as to be ready to join at 24 hours notice.

By an order from Paris, an account of the number of Corſicans actually living on that iſland, has been taken, when it appeared, that it did not exceed 7000 men, who have made ſubmiſſion to the French Government.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, dated June 9.

"We have juſt received advice from Malta, that an Engliſh Merchant ſhip, named the Anglican, having taken on board at Smyrna about 300 Turks, moſtly traders, whom he was to carry to Alexandria, and who had with them a conſiderable ſum of money, was met by a Ruſſian corſair, who ordered him to bring to. The Engliſh Captain, having his colours flying, took no notice of the order, but ſailed on his deſtined rout; however, the Ruſſian having joined a frigate of war of his nation, they both attacked ſome hours after, the Engliſh, who after an engagement of three hours, in which he received great damage in his maſts and rigging, was obliged to ſurrender. This advice comes farther confirmed in a letter from a merchant at Malta to his correſpondent here, with orders to buy up great part of the cargo on his account, if it ſhould be brought in to this place."

JULY 11. Yeſterday morning his Majeſty came from Richmond, and gave audience to ſeveral of the Miniſtry, and principal officers of State, previous to his receiving the addreſs, remonſtrance, and petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c.

A meeting of ſeveral of the Aldermen, and Common Council, was held on Tueſday afternoon at Guildhall, when the affair relative to the Common Council accompanying the Lord Mayor and Aldermen to St. James's yeſterday, with the City Remonſtrance, was the ſubject of conſideration.

The following copy of a letter was received on Tueſday night at 11 o'clock, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, from the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain.

"*My Lord,*

"As in conſequence of the notice given of the time your Lordſhip purpoſes ſetting out to-morrow, the Livery may be induced to attend your Lordſhip to St. James's, I have the King's command to acquaint you, that it being unprecedented to admit the Livery upon ſuch occaſions, as well as impracticable, to introduce ſo numerous a body, no perſons beyond the number allowed by law to preſent petitions to the Throne, will be admitted, except your Lordſhip, the Aldermen, Common Council, and City officers. I am, my Lord, with the greateſt reſpect, your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

Groſvenor-ſtreet, July 9, 1771. HERTFORD."

Yeſterday morning the Lord Mayor cauſed copies of the above letter to be ſtuck up in divers parts of the city, that the Livery might be acquainted with the ſame.

Yeſterday between 12 and 1 o'clock, the Lord Mayor, attended by Aldermen Stephenſon, Trecothick, Sawbridge, Townſend and Oliver, Sir James Hodges, and the other city officers (excepting the Recorder) and many of the Common Councilmen, Mr. Bull, and ſeveral of the Livery, went to St. James's, and preſented to his Majeſty, the Remonſtrance of the City of London.

There was a very numerous concourſe of people in King-ſtreet, and Cheapſide, and not the leaſt diſturbance or interruption.

The following is ſaid to be the purport of his Majeſty's anſwer: "That already two petitions had been preſented to him upon the ſame ſubject, to which he had given anſwers ſufficiently known; that the additional articles in this, could not induce him to alter his opinion, much leſs to condemn the conduct of his parliament, which he had ſo much approved in his laſt ſpeech from the Throne; and that having no leſs a thorough confidence in the loyalty and candour of that body, than in the uprightneſs and fidelity of his Miniſters, he could not comply with their prayer and requeſt."

While the King, in one reſpect, adheres ſo religiouſly to an obſolete law, why does he ſuffer it to be violated with regard to the Aldermen? Are not the Livery as much his ſubjects as the Aldermen? A Prince ſhould never ſeem afraid of his people.

Yeſterday the Court appeared every way brilliant and numerous, and his Majeſty was ſurrounded with a great many of the nobility, foreign ambaſſadors, and officers of ſtate.

A correſpondent has ſent us an extract from the act of parliament, which he preſumes is what is alluded to in the Earl of Hertford's letter to the Lord Mayor:----13 Charles II. chap. 5. "An act againſt tumults and diſorders upon pretence of preparing or preſenting public petitions, or other addreſſes, to his Majeſty or the Parliament. Whereas it hath been found by ſad experience, that tumultuous and other diſorderly ſoliciting of hands by private perſons to petitions, complaints, remonſtrances and declarations, and other addreſſes to the King, &c. have been made uſe of to ſerve the ends of factious and ſeditious perſons gotten into power, to the violation of the public peace, and have been a great means of the late unhappy wars, confuſions and calamities in the nation: For preventing the like miſchiefs for the future, be it enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Lords, &c. that no perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall, from and after the firſt of Auguſt, 1661, ſolicit, labour or procure the getting of hands, or other conſent, of any perſons above the number of twenty or more to any petition, complaint, remonſtrance, declaration, or other addreſs to the King, or both or either Houſe of Parliament, for alteration of matters eſtabliſhed by law in church or ſtate, unleſs the matter thereof have been firſt conſented unto and ordered by three or more Juſtices of that county, or by the major part of the Grand Jury of the county or diviſion of the county where the ſame matter ſhall ariſe at their public Aſſizes, or General Quarter Seſſions; or if ariſing in London, by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council aſſembled; and that no perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall repair to his Majeſty, or both or either of the Houſes of Parliament, upon pretence of preſenting or delivering any petition, complaint, remonſtrance or declaration, or other addreſſes, accompanied with exceſſive number of people, nor at any one time with above the number of ten perſons, upon pain of incurring a penalty not exceeding the ſum of 100l. in money, and three months impriſonment, without bail or mainprize, for every offence; which offence to be proſecuted at the Court of King's Bench, or at the Aſſizes or General Quarter Seſſions, within ſix months after the offence committed, and proved by two or more credible witneſſes."---- Ruffhead's ſtatutes at large, 4to. vol. III. page 208.

The names of the iſlands in the Archipelago, which have been conquered and ſubjected, with all the inhabitants thereon, to her Imperial Majeſty of all the Ruſſias: Satorin, Naharia, Policandro, Milo, Argentero, Bieles, Scanim, Nio, Stajalia, Morgo, Serfanto, Serfano, Tirmiye, Zea, Sira, Antijaris, Paros, with the Port Auſa, Nixia, Delos, Andro, Tino, Micol, and between the iſlands Schio and Schiro, the iſland Peſer or Spſar.

The Kings of Denmark and Sweden, by their readineſs to hear the petitions of their ſubjects, have ſet a glorious example to the reſt of the Sovereigns of Europe.

It is hinted that Mr. Wilkes will go in partnerſhip with Mr. Bull, which, it is thought, will amply repay the expences of the Sheriffalty.

A correſpondent obſerves, it has been ſaid by ſome of Mr. Wilkes's old Cronies at Court, who enjoy the proſpect of having our citizens diſgraced, that Braſs Croſby will be ſacrificed as ſoon as he has contributed to the ſucceſs of Mr. Wilkes's preſent views, and can be no longer rendered ſerviceable. Mr. Wilkes loves jeſting at his heart, and it is well known that he thinks his Lordſhip will furniſh excellent matter of merriment: Beſides, by giving up ſuch a friend, he imagines that he ſhall diſguſt no man, and poſſibly may have an apportunity of forming ſome new connection by the help of his diſgrace.

The Lord Mayor has made Mr. Alderman Wilkes a preſent (for his new chariot) of two fine long-tailed horſes which he had when he ſerved the office of Sheriff.

ST. JAMES'S, July 9. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Lady North, the office of Keeper of Buſhy Park, in or near Hampton Court, in the county of Middleſex, during his Majeſty's pleaſure.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 2.

His Excellency the Governor's Commiſſion of Vice-Admiral, came over in one of the laſt ſhips from England.

A Commiſſion is alſo come appointing Charles Ruſſell, Eſq; of Lincoln, to be Regiſter of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, for Maſſachuſetts-Bay, New-Hampſhire and Rhode-Iſland.

NEWPORT, (*Rhode-Iſland*) AUGUST 12.

AMERICAN INVENTIONS. Between 1740 and 1745, Mercurial Inoculation by Dr. Muriſon, of Long-Iſland; afterwards borrowed at the Suttonean Hoſpital.----1750, Electrical pointed Rods, for ſecuring Houſes and Veſſels from the fatal Effects of Lightning, by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, of Philadelphia.---1762, Making Iron of black Sand, by Dr. Jarred Elliot.---1766, or before, Theory for inveſtigating the Quantity of Matter in Comets, by Profeſſor Winthrop.

NEW-YORK, SEPTEMBER 2.

Wedneſday laſt the Powles-Hook Races began, when the Purſe of £. 100 was run for by Capt. De Lancey's cheſnut Colt Sultan, Mr. Perkins's black Horſe Steady, Mr. Dick's grey Horſe Vitriol, and Mr. Iſrael Waters's bay Mare Nettle, which was won with great eaſe by the latter. And,

The Day following the Purſe of £. 50 was run for by the following Horſes, viz. Mr. Whitehead Cornell's Horſe Booby, Mr. Armſtrong's Horſe Hero, Mr. Elſworth's grey Colt Quickſilver, Mr. Butler's bay Horſe Baſtard, Mr. Timothy Cornell's black Horſe Richmond, Mr. Dick's grey Horſe Vitriol, Mr. Perkins's black Horſe Steady, Mr. Vanhorne's grey Mare Caty-Crow, and Mr. William Cornell's grey Mare Dove, which was won by Booby, after three heats hard running.

SEPTEMBER 9. The Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Bolderſon, ſails this Day with the Mail for Falmouth.

The MACARONI Purſe of £. 100 was run for at New-Market, laſt Monday, by Mr. De Lancey's Horſe Lath, and Mr. Waters's Horſe Liberty; which was won with great Eaſe by the former.

And as a Field could not be made the next Day for the Purſe of £. 50, the Matter was poſtponed till the next Seaſon.

Yeſterday arrived here from Boſton, with his Lady, John Foxcraft, Eſq; Poſt-Maſter General.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 12.

Monday next the General Aſſembly of this Province meets here.

Extract of a Letter from Pittſburgh, Auguſt 6.

"Laſt Night a Runner arrived here from Fort Chartres; he came from thence the 10th of June, with a Party, in three Battoes, two Officers, and a recruiting Party of Soldiers, which he left Yeſterday Morning at the Mingoe Town, about 40 Miles down the River. By him we learn, that the Kickapooes and Ouiottanons have ſtruck the Engliſh, and have killed a Man that lived on a Place down there, belonging to Mr. Morgan; alſo another white Man, and a Negro; that they purſued this Party, and intended to Way-lay them at ſome Creek, but by their Diligence they paſſed that Creek two Days before the Indians arrived.

Extract of a Letter from London, by Captain Gill.

"Several Changes have lately taken Place at Court, but none of them are much in Favour of America.-- The Expectation of a War with Spain is over; but the Citizens of London expreſs great Diſguſt at the tame Behaviour of our Miniſtry, in the Affair of the Convention."

A few Days ago was committed to Gaol in this City, on Suſpicion, two Men, who paſſed, one by the Name of *Peter Angelo*, and the other by the Name of *Borden*, Maſter of a Schooner, who arrived here from Georgia with a Load of Cedar; on Examination and other Circumſtances, it appears that the real Name of Borden is *Read*, and that the Schooner belongs to the Grand Commanders, and is the Property of one Mr. Mitchel and Capt. Borden; the above Read and Angelo having Run-away with her from thence, while the Captain, &c. were aſhore; from whence they went to the Havana, but not being permitted to ſtay there, puſhed for Georgia, and from thence for this Port, where their Rout is ſtopped for the preſent, and their Veſſel taken in Charge for the Owners.

CHARLES-TOWN, SEPTEMBER 24.

ON Tueſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship Tartar, Edward Meadows, Eſq; Commander, came over the Bar, being in want of ſome Neceſſaries, after obtaining which, ſhe proceeds to Boſton.

The Hon. Daniel Moore, Eſq; and Sir John Colleton, Bart. having reſigned their Seats in Council, the Vacancies thereby occaſioned have been filled up.

We hear that another Aſſiſtant Judge is appointed for this Province, and may ſoon be expected.

Mr. John Mills is appointed Meſſenger of the Council, and Mr. Benjamin Lord Door-keeper.

Friday laſt the Ship Magna Charta, Capt. Richard Maitland, arrived here from London, in whom came Paſſengers, Sir Edmond Head and Lady, Mr. James Wakefield, and ſome others.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Sloop Bonetta, arrived here from Boſton.

The ſame Evening arrived here, the Brig Charles-Town Packet, Captain Wright, from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers, Mr. William Johnſon, Mr. John Potter, Mrs. Potter, and ſundry others.

DIED.] The Rev. Mr. Thomas Panting, Rector of St. Andrew's Pariſh, and late Maſter of the Free-School in this Town. ---Mr. Joſiah Murphy.---Captain Jarvis Williams.---Mr. David Stoll.---Mr. James Hogan.--- At Amelia Townſhip, Miſs Polly Theus, Daughter of the late Mr. Simon Theus.

ARRIVALS from this Port.

The Friendſhip, Maden, at Southampton.----The Carolina Society, Dickinſon, at Oporto.---The Fair-American, Minſhall, at Liverpool.---The Minerva, Scott, at Cowes.---The Prince of Wales, Moore, at Philadelphia.

Arrivals from Georgia. The Matty, Jackſon, at Cowes.---- The Prince-George, Hanks, at Portſmouth.

PRICE of RICE, 3l. 10s. per 100lb.

Sept.	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
18th.	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Ditto
	Sloop Frugality, John Dickinſon,	Madera
19th.	Sloop Rachael, Joſeph Seymour,	Tobago
21ſt.	Sloop Elizabeth, Henry Tucker,	St. Vincent
	Sloop Friendſhip, Seth Windſlow,	Rhode-Iſland
	Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright,	Philadelphia
	Ship Magna Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
Sept.	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
17th.	Schooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
18th.	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
19th.	Sloop Sally, Purnel Johnſton,	Dominica
	Sloop Elizabeth, Henry Tucker,	St. Vincent
	Sloop Rachael, Joſeph Seymour,	Ditto
21ſt.	Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright,	Philadelphia
23d.	Sloop Frugality, John Dickinſon,	Barbados
Sept.	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
17th.	Schooner Tobago-Packet, Iſaac Fordyce,	Cape-Fear, N. C.
21ſt.	Sloop Three-Brothers, Elias Young,	Barbados

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, will be holden on WEDNESDAY the Ninth of OCTOBER next, at the Houſe of Mrs. CATHARINE POINSETT, in *Elliott-ſtreet*; when and where the Members thereof are deſired to attend, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident,
EDWARD LEGGE, jun. Sec'ry.

Charles-Town, September 21, 1771.

THE Members of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, are deſired to attend a *Quarterly Meeting*, on *Wedneſday* the 16th Day of *October* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. *Michael Kalteiſen's*, in *King-ſtreet*.

By Order of the Steward,
CHARLES GRUBER, Clerk.

EIGHTY large STEERS,
TO BE SOLD,

FIT either for Stall-Feeding or Working Oxen, to be delivered at any Time between this and the 15th of November, in Parcels of not leſs than Twenty. Enquire of
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD,
By WILLIAM WEBB,

LONDON MADERA WINE, of a very fine Quality, in Pipes and Quarter Caſks, and a few Hogſheads of choice old JAMAICA RUM. 6 w.

Juſt imported in the Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright, *Maſter, from* Philadelphia, *and to be ſold*
By EDWARD BLAKE,
At his Store next to William Roper, *Eſq;*

S. SHAW and Lewis's ſuperfine FLOUR in Barrels, SHIP BREAD in Barrels, and Philadelphia RUM in Hogſheads.—He has alſo Barbados, Antigua, St. Kitts, and Jamaica RUM in Hogſheads, and Muſcovado SUGAR in Hogſheads and Barrels, which he will ſell cheap for cash or ſhort credit.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at the Vendue-House in Charles-Town, on Thursday the third Day of October next, at twelve o'Clock;

THIRTEEN LOTS of LAND in Ansonborough; five of which front on the Broad Road, five on St. Philip's Street, and three on George-street.—The Conditions of Sale are, six, nine, or twelve Months Credit, (as may best suit the Purchasers) with Interest from the Date, and Security if required.—A Plan of the Lots may be seen by applying to

PETER STEVENSON.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, at the usual Place in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 3d Day of October next,

TWO new TENEMENTS on the North Side of *Guignard street*, adjoining Mr. *Maverick*, and opposite Mr. *Lechon*.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

GIDEON DUPONT, jun. having declined the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, returns his sincere and hearty Thanks to his Friends who have favoured him with the sale of their CROPS, and solicits a CONTINUANCE of their FAVOURS to

BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX,
AND
HENRY GRAY, jun.

WHO have entered into Co-partnership, to sell the Country Produce, on the usual Commissions, and will be greatly obliged to those who will employ them.

THE Creditors of ROBERT WILLIAMS, late of Pedee, *(if any)* and those of JEHU WILLIAMS, late of the same Place, are ONCE MORE desired to send in an Account of their respective Demands, properly attested, by the First Day of January next, at farthest, to

12 w. DAVID WILLIAMS.

For SALE by private Contract,

ABOUT Twenty Tracts of LAND adjoining each other, known by the Name of the

Brotherhood Plantations,

On *Pedee River*, situate just below the Court-House, equal in Quality to any Lands on the River; on which are two Settlements, with upwards of *Fifteen Hundred Acres* under Fence, a Saw-Mill, Grist-Mill, &c. The Place is capable of very great Improvements, and may be advantageously divided into four valuable Plantations.—The Terms of Payment will be made intirely easy to the Purchaser. Apply to DAVID WILLIAMS.

TO BE SOLD, on Tuesday the 15th Day of October next, by public Auction, at the usual Place in Charles-Town, pursuant to the Will of the late BENJAMIN HARVEY,

ALL that Messuage and Lot of LAND in *Jane-street*, lately belonging to the said *Benjamin Harvey*, containing in front 30 Feet, and in depth 90. Conditions of Sale are, Credit to the first of January, 1772, paying Interest, and giving Security if required. By Order of the Executor.

CHARLES & JOHN WARHAM.

Fifty Pounds Reward.

IF any Negroes or other suspicious Persons should be seen with, or should offer for Sale, Mens or Womens Linen, Silk Stockings and Handkerchiefs, Table Cloths, Damask Napkins, Pillow-Cases, Sheets, Quilts, a Child's Caps, Robes, and other Apparel, together with some Remnants of Cambrick and Muslin, Notice is thereupon requested to be given to the Printer hereof, if which leads to the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders who stole the same, the Person giving such Notice shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at the usual Place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 12th Day of November next,

TWO valuable Tracts of LAND, one containing 458, and the other 392 Acres, situate in *St. Bartholomew's* Parish, nearly adjoining to Lands of the Hon. *Daniel Blake*, Esq; and are exceeding good for Rice, Corn, or Indico. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, must treat with the Subscriber at *Ponpon*, who will shew the Land.

tbc. WILLIAM BERRIE.

FENWICKE BULL, removing to the House on the *Bay*, between Messrs. *Peter Leger*, & *Co.* and Mr. *Andrew Marr*'s, the one he at present dwells in, is to be Let. Enquire of him.

THE Subscriber intending to move into the Country, will sell the HOUSE and LOT where he now lives, pleasantly situated on the Bay of *George-Town*, commanding a very extensive Prospect, and fine Air.—As it was originally planned for a Store, it may with very little Expence be fitted up for that purpose, having a convenient Wharf in front, and large dry Cellars; there is also good Kitchens, Stable, Chair-House, and every other convenient and useful Out-Building necessary for a Family; also a small Garden. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with CHARLES FYFFE.

TO BE LET,
And may be entered on immediately,

THE HOUSE in King-street, belonging to the late Mr. EDWARD WILKINSON, together with a small ISLAND, nearly opposite Mr. *Lamboll's* Bridge. For Particulars, enquire of Messrs. BONNEAU and SLANN, or

MORTON WILKINSON, Executor.

ATKINS & WESTON,

HAVE just imported, a few Casks of very best LONDON PORTER, which they will sell on low Terms.

NEWMAN SWALLOW,

Has for Sale at his Store on the Bay, near the Vendue-House,

OLD JAMAICA, Windward-Island and Northward RUM, by the Hogshead, Quarter-Cask, or smaller Quantity.—Old Madeira WINE by the Quarter-Cask or Dozen, Red Port, Claret, and Frontiniac WINES by the Dozen Bottles, Coniac Brandy, Geneva, Cherry Bounce, and Whitewine Vinegar; best London Porter in Casks, Coffee, Bohea Tea, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Honey in Quart Bottles, Tamerinds, preserved Ginger, Mustard, Glauber Salts, Starch, fine and coarse Salt, Mens fine and Felt Hats, Philadelphia Hams, and Kegs of Milk and Water Bread.

N. B. A Box of LONDON CROWN GLASS, 12 and a Half by 10 and a Half, to be sold at first Cost.

THE Subscribers give this public Notice, that they have an Assignment of all the Book Debts, &c. belonging to MICHAEL JORDAN: It is therefore requested, that all Persons any ways indebted to the said MICHAEL JORDAN, will immediately discharge the same.

JOHN CORAM,
NEWMAN SWALLOW.

N. B. The Books are in the Hands of *Newman Swallow*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN LLOYD, late of Amelia Township, deceased, to bring in attested Accounts of their Demands, particularly those due by Specialty, on or before the first Day of December next, to GORGE ANCRUM, of Charles-Town, Merchant, to the Intent that they may be severally satisfied according to Law, as far as the Estate of the said Deceased will go, by

WILLIAM THOMSON, Executor.

THIS is to inform the Public, that the Subscriber has taken the TAVERN on the BAY, lately occupied by Mr. HOLIDAY. Town and Country Gentlemen, who please to Favour him with their Company, may depend on the best Entertainment and civil Usage. A good ORDINARY every Day.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

☞ The SADDLERS BUSINESS carried on as usual, at his Shop adjacent to his House, and fronting *Queen-street*, where he shall be glad of a Continuance of his Friends Custom, hoping by his Affiduity to merit it.

He Requests all those whose Accounts were due on *January* last, to call and settle the same, that he may be enabled to Satisfy his indulgent Creditors. 6 w.

Wanted Immediately,

TEN or FIFTEEN CORDS of OAK BARK, to be delivered at the Wharf, for which the highest Price will be given; also a Quantity of CALF-SKINS, for which, if good, *Twenty Shillings* a piece will be paid, by JOHN DELKY, living on the Green.

WILLIAM CASSON, of *Black River*, tolls a brown bay gelding, 13 hands high, about 7 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder with Crist-cross, on the mounting buttock T ▽, some small white saddle-spots, a few white hairs in his forehead, and is a trotter. The owner of said stray must apply within six months after the date hereof, and prove his or her property before

August 12, 1771. JOHN EGAN.

READY Money will be given for two or three NEGRO BOYS, Country born, between 14 and 16 Years old. Enquire of the Printer.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

September 16, 1771. A new negro fellow, calls himself CUDJO, but cannot tell the name of his master or country; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, full faced, has his country marks on each cheek and forehead, also on his left arm and belly, wants several of his fore teeth, has on an old white negro cloth jacket and osnaburgs breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Robert Gibbes*'s plantation called *Bennet's Point*, on *Ashepoo River*.

September 17, 1771. A new negro fellow, calls himself TOM, says he has an old mistress, but cannot tell her name, two young masters, named *Billy* and *Johnny*, Billy he says lives in town; he is 5 feet 7 inches high, big eyes, small beard, a large scar over his left breast, and under the left arm seems like a burn, stout limbed, has on an old white negro cloth jacket, with a cap bound round with blue. Taken up at *Combahee Ferry*.

September 19, 1771. A new negro wench, of the *Angola* country, calls herself JUBA, says her master's name is *Jacky* and her mistress's *Betsey*; she is 4 feet 8 inches high, yellow complexion, thin visage, streight limbed, seems pretty old, has on an old white negro cloth rapper and petticoat, and a cap of the same. Taken up at *Thomas Ferguson*, Esq:'s plantation, *Parker's Ferry*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the *Shoemakers*, *Saddlers*, and all other Persons residing in the Country, that an Assortment of all Kinds of LEATHER, fit for their Purpose, will be kept ready to exchange for well-cured RAW HIDES and SKINS, which may be easily collected in their Neighbourhood, and sent by Boats to Charles-Town, as Opportunity offers, for which Credit shall duly be given, according to their Value, till it suits them to come to Town and take out the Amount.

RICHARD BERESFORD.

The different Kinds are, Harness, Skirt, Seat, Bridle, Black-grain'd and Russet Sides and Calf-Skins, Sheep, Goat, Dog, Hog, and Deer-Skins, Roof Hides for Riding Chairs, Boot Legs, Soal Leather, and Negro Shoes.

N. B. Spread the Hides and Skins when green, first rubbing them with a little fine Salt or Ashes, in the Shade upon a Floor in the wind, or hang them over a Beam, keeping them free of Wrinkles till pretty dry; then, and not before, put them out in a weak Sun.

FOUND,

A BLACK SPANIEL PUPPY, has a Brass Collar, with the Name of *Richard Hurlstone, London*, 1771, engraved on it. The Owner may apply for him to the Printer hereof.

TOLLED before me, a sorrel horse, full 14 hands high, 10 years old, a white face, branded on the mounting shoulder I L, a trotter. The owner must prove his property before JOHN JOOR.

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

Public-Treasury, May 16, 1771.

WHEREAS by the TAX-ACT, passed the 23d Day of *August*, 1769, the INQUIRERS and COLLECTORS for the several Parishes within this Province, are directed and required, to close their Accompts, and deliver the same, on Oath, to the Public-Treasurers, and pay into their Hands, all such Monies as shall be by them respectively received, on or before the first Tuesday in *March*, 1771:——AND WHEREAS very few of the said Collectors have complied with the Directions of the said Tax-Act;——this is therefore to give them NOTICE, That unless they close their Accompts, and pay into our Hands, all such Monies as they shall have received, on or before the first Day of *October* next, we shall then be under the Necessity of issuing our Warrants against them, without any Distinction.

HENRY PERONNEAU,
BENJAMIN DART, } *Joint-Public-Treasurers.*

LANDS FOR SALE,

By public outcry, at the vendue-house in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 3d day of October next, at 12 o'clock,

A Tract on ACCABEE, one of the most beautifully situated country seats in this province, not more than seven miles from Charles-Town by land, and about the same distance by water. The whole contains four hundred acres, three hundred of which are in oak and pine wood, the rest in pasture under fence. The dwelling-house on it is of brick, with a large hall and parlour on the ground floor, and a passage and stairs in an entry between both; there are four bed-chambers above them, exclusive of the garret which has two unfinished rooms. The cellar is very convenient for a kitchen, being built and used for that purpose. On the south front of the house is a new piazza, which overlooks an unimproved garden quite down to the delightful river on which the whole is situated. Opposite to the house and garden, the river is computed to be upwards of a mile wide, and abounds with a variety of fish, oysters, &c. As there is plenty of wood, bricks may be made to advantage, and the number now at the landing will be a sufficient recommendation of the quality of the clay, &c. Vast quantities of lime may likewise be burnt, the shell banks being very contigious to the landings, and the wood not far to cart.

A Tract at STONO, *St. Paul*'s parish, butting and bounding, eastward and southward on lands belonging to the estate of the late *Robert McKewn*, Esq; and lands of *James Stanyarne*, Esq; westward and northward on lands of Mr. *Isaac Nichols*, deceased, and *Algernon Wilson*, Esq.

This Tract contains four hundred acres, and is principally adapted for the culture of indico, corn, &c. the soil being loose and fertile, it will also answer for most European grain; about seventy acres has been cleared, and a tolerable plantation house on it, but being rented out to several tenants, shoemakers, &c. it has been much abused, and at present is out of repair. It is well timbered with oak and pine, and its distance from the public landing at Friend Town, scarce exceeds two miles.

Another Tract at STONO, about a mile nearer the public landing than the above, containing by a re-survey three hundred and seventy-five acres, butting and bounding north-eastwardly on land belonging to *William Elliott*, Esq; (called *Winners*;) north-westwardly on land belonging to the estate of *Robert McKewn*, Esq; south-eastwardly on lands belonging to *Frederick Grimke*, Esq; and south-westwardly on lands belonging to *Charles Elliott*, Esq. This is a very compact tract, fit for indico, corn and rice; a great part of this small tract is in wood of oak, hickory, and pine, and affords good cooper stuff for any of the adjacent rice plantations. On it is a pretty good dwelling house, now rented to Mr. *Joseph Dandridge*.

A long credit will be given, if desired, paying interest from the delivery of the titles.

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

On Wednesday the 25th Day of September, Instant, will be sold at public Vendue, at the House of the late PETER DE LANCEY, *Esq; deceased,*

ALL the Houshold Goods and Furniture, together with three Negro Boys, a neat Riding Chair, and two Horses, belonging to the said Deceased; also the Remainder of the Lease of the said House, expiring March the first, 1774.

All Persons having Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send them, properly attested, to

ELIZABETH DE LANCEY, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD, by public Outcry, on Tuesday the first Day of October next, at the usual Place in Charles-Town,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 150 Acres, situate in the Parish of *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis*; bounding on the West and North on *Murrill's Creek*, having a small Dwelling House thereon, lately repaired; also two Horses, a Horse-Cart, some Houshold Furniture, a Watch, Wearing Apparel, and sundry other Articles, late the Property of *Hercules Hall*, and sold by us agreeable to the Terms of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the Insolvent Debtors Act.

MOSES MITCHELL,
JOHN FULLERTON, } Assignees.

Charles-Town, September 9, 1771.

THOMAS WALTER, of Charles-Town, Merchant, having, on the 23d Day of August last, executed unto us, an *Assignment* of all and singular his real and personal Estate, Rights and Credits, *in Trust* for the Benefit of such of his Creditors, named in a Schedule thereunto annexed, in Average and Proportion to the Amount of their several and respective Demands, who shall within Twelve Calender Months from that Day, deliver unto the said THOMAS WALTER, a final Release and Discharge of their said Demands: We do therefore make this *public Declaration* of the said *Trust*.

PETER MANIGAULT,
ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

N. B. All Persons indebted unto the said THOMAS WALTER, are requested to settle their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts, with the said ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun. immediately.

THIS is to let all Persons know, that I *Adam Briggs*, do acknowledge that what I have said of Mr. *Robert Smith*, and *Isabel* his Wife, is all false, and before Witnesses I acknowledge myself in the Fault.

ADAM BRIGGS.

Witnesses. *Matthew Knight*, *Patrick Stapleton*.

WHEREAS a Letter, written by me ſometime in the Month of December, in the Year 1769, and addreſſed to the Veſtry of St. Philip's Pariſh, is, as I am informed by the Clerk of the Veſtry, either loſt or miſlaid; and there being no Entry made of any Order or Proceeding of the Veſtry thereon, in the Pariſh-Regiſtry, according to Law, whereby I am materially intereſted in the Preſervation of that Letter, as an Evidence of a Fact: I do therefore hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon who will produce the ſame to

ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

Charles-Town, the 14th September, 1771.

WANTED ON HIRE, A NEGRO WENCH, as a WET-NURSE.—Apply to the Printer.

ELIZABETH PROSSER, MILLINER,

Having received per the MERMAID, *Capt.* BALL,

AN ASSORTMENT OF MILLINARY GOODS.

Will be much obliged to thoſe Ladies who pleaſe to Favour her with their Cuſtom, and doubts not of giving Satisfaction. Among which are the following Articles, viz.

THE moſt faſhionable figured and plain ribbonds; blond, minionet, and trolly lace; edgings, white thread purl, Jacob's ladder, bobbin, rich white half ell perſian, blue ditto, rich white peelong ſatin, black alamode, white blond catgut, very fine 6 4th book muſlin, yard wide ditto, flowered gauze, cypreſs ditto, fine chip hats, coarſe ditto, ſmall Italian flowers, breaſt ditto, Scotch ounce thread, covered wire, ſkeleton ditto, &c. &c. which ſhe will diſpoſe of cheap, at her ſhop, next door to Mr. *Andrew Rutledge's*, merchant, in *Broad ſtreet*.

N. B. Blond and other Laces, joined in the neateſt manner.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, likely, young Fellow, about 25 Years of Age. He is a very good Cooper, and a very good jobbing Carpenter. The Reaſon he is offered for Sale is, that he runs away, and does not chooſe to live with his preſent Owner.—The Price will be reaſonable, and Payment made agreeable to the Purchaſer. Apply to

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

To be ſold for no Fault,

The following NEGRO SLAVES,

The OWNER going off the PROVINCE, *viz.*

THREE likely young Negro Wenches, as good Seamſtreſſes as any in the Province, and can do any Thing about a Houſe.—Two young Houſe-Wenches, uſed to Marketing.—A middle-aged Waſherwoman, who is uſed to the Houſe.—A likely young Negro Man, uſed to take care of a Pen of about twenty Negroes.—A Negro Man uſed to the Taylor's Buſineſs, can cut and make Negro Clothes well; he is a good Waiting-man, has alſo been uſed to the Care of Horſes.—A fine lively Waiting-boy, about twelve Years of Age. Apply to the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, young NEGRO FELLOW, who for twelve Months paſt hath been employed by the Subſcriber as a Porter and Labourer; alſo, a young WENCH, with a very likely Male Child, fourteen Months old.—The Purchaſer may have a Year's Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required, by

JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from HUMPHRY SOMMERS's plantation, at the *Cypreſs*, a ſorrel STALLION, about 15 hands high, with a blaze down his face, a pretty large white ſpot on his ribs, on the mounting ſide, a white mane and tail, about five years old, trots, branded on the off buttock H with an S over it. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſtallion at the above plantation, or to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS.

RICHARD DOWNES.

Dancing and Fencing.

PIKE's DANCING-SCHOOL is opened for the tuition of young Ladies and Gentlemen, every *Thurſday* and *Saturday*, until five in the Evening.

Gentlemen privately inſtructed in DANCING, every Evening, from ſix to nine.

He teaches the Uſe of the Small-Sword every Morning, from half after five to nine.

Any Set of Gentlemen may be taught Fencing on *Monday's*, *Wedneſday's*, and *Friday's*, in the Afternoon.

The annual BALL for his young Ladies and Gentlemen, will be on the latter End of *November*, or the beginning of *December*.

He will be much obliged to all Gentlemen whoſe Accounts are one, two, three, or four Years ſtanding, to diſcharge the ſame, as his Demand for Caſh at preſent is preſſing, for erecting the new Aſſembly-Room.

N. B. For Sale, a ſmall Quantity of ORANGE JUICE, of a peculiar Flavour, at a *Dollar* a Gallon, at his Houſe in Church-ſtreet.

WANTED,

THIRTY or Forty Buſhels of RYE, to be delivered immediately; and One Thouſand Buſhels of INDIAN CORN, to be delivered the firſt of November. Apply to

FABRE, SIMONS, & Co.

Who have for Sale, a Coil of four and a half Inch beſt Engliſh CORDAGE, at 9 l. the hundred Weight.

TOLLED before me, by *Joſeph Bealer*, a bright bay horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder T *ſ*, on the mounting buttock B, and on the off buttock Y, about 13 hands and a half high, aged, having ſtrayed into Charles Cotteſworth Pinckney, Eſq'rs. plantation, on Cooper River.

By Mrs. *Sarah Baker*, a dark bay gelding, branded on the mounting buttock T G, with a large ſtar in his face, about 14 hands high, aged, having ſtrayed into her plantation near Dorcheſter. The owners muſt prove their property before

JOHN NEVIN.

A Few neat Copies of Sermons to Aſſes, ſaid to be wrote by the ingenious Dr. Franklin: Beſt Milliner's Paſte-Board, Gilt and common Writing Paper, coarſe ditto for Store and Shop-keepers Uſe, Waſte Paper, &c. to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

THE Subſcriber, being a very great Sufferer by ſelling Wood on Credit, having made many bad Debts; and, as I find it very troubleſome, as well as expenſive, to collect thoſe that are good: I therefore give this public Notice, That I am determined not to ſend any Wood from the Wharf, after the firſt Day of SEPTEMBER, till the Money is paid for the Wood and Carting.

JOHN MARLEY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Perſon capable of conducting the Buſineſs of a CABINET-MAKER'S SHOP. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN-AWAY on Saturday the 20th of July laſt, a negro man, named BEN, of the Guinea country, five feet one inch and a half high, has his country marks on his cheeks, has loſt his upper fore teeth, walks like a ſailor, and carries the marks of an old offender on his back, with the ſcald of an iron clog on his right leg; had on when he went away, an oſnabrug ſhirt, a white negro cloth robbin, blue jacket and trowſers. As he was lately purchaſed from Mr. *William Somerſall*, in Charles-Town, it is imagined he will return there, where he had a wife belonging to Mr. *Wall*, in Elliott-ſtreet, who may probably endeavour to conceal him.——A reward of TEN POUNDS will be paid to whoever apprehends and delivers ſaid fellow to Mr. *Thomas Jones*, in Charles-Town, Mr. *Levi Durand*, in Chriſt-Church pariſh, or the ſubſcriber, on his plantation.

THOMAS DURAND.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about a week paſt, a negro man named JACK; had on when he went away, a ſoldier's coat and petticoat trowſers; is a ſquare well-ſet fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, much pitted in the face with the ſmall pox, one of his feet froſt-bitten, ſpeaks good Engliſh. Any perſon that will apprehend and bring him to me, or the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward; and if diſcovered to be harboured by a white perſon, TWENTY POUNDS; if by a negro TEN POUNDS, to be paid on conviction. Maſters of veſſels are cautioned againſt carrying him off, as they muſt anſwer the conſequence. I have been informed that he gives himſelf out for a free man, lately from England, and wants to ſhip himſelf.

September 6, 1771. MEYER MOSES.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 822 Acres, near 200 of which is Rice Land, and the greater Part has been many Years proved to be as good as any in *St. Bartholomew's* Pariſh. Some of ſaid Land is well timbered, with White Oak, &c.—Alſo one other Tract of Land, containing upwards of 130 Acres, 40 of which is good Rice Land, the remainder good Corn Land.—Alſo a Tract containing 250 Acres of Pine Land, has great ſtore of Pine fit for ſawing, and is well ſtocked with Lightwood.

Theſe three TRACTS of LAND join each other, which makes them compleat for one good Plantation.

The Diſtance from ſaid Plantation to *Ferguſon's* Ferry is ſix Miles, and 14 from *Jackſonſburgh*. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may treat with MILES BREWTON, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*, or on the Premiſes, with the Subſcriber, in whoſe Hands the Title Deeds may be ſeen.

SAMUEL SINGELLTON.

RUN-AWAY from my plantation, on Pedee river, the 10th of May laſt, a negro man named CUDJOE, 31 years of age; 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yelloviſh caſt, the joints of two fingers on his left hand has been hurt, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and is extremely artful; he has been in Weſt-Florida, where it is probable he may endeavour to make his eſcape. A reward of TEN POUNDS, and reaſonable charges, will be given to any perſon, who will apprehend and deliver the ſaid negro man to the warden of the work-houſe, or the ſubſcriber; alſo a reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be given, on conviction of the offender, to whoever will give information of his being harboured by a white perſon, and TEN POUNDS if by a negro.

PETER SIMONS.

Black-Mingo, Auguſt 15, 1771.

JOHN HANDLEN, tolls a bright bay horſe, about 13 hands high, ſwitch tail, ſmall ſtar, branded on the off ſhoulder H5, trots and paces a little.

JAMES JENKINS, a well ſet white horſe, 14 hands and a quarter high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder ſomething like *GG*, and on the off ſhoulder with an obſcure brand, but looks like 8, about 8 years old, a trotter.

JOHN OXFORD, a black horſe, 13 hands and a quarter high, with a ſmall ſtar and ſnip, part of one hind foot white, no brand, 7 or 8 years old, a trotter.

JOHN NESMITH, a grey horſe, 13 hands and a quarter high, branded on the mounting buttock, not very diſcoverable, but appears ſomething like 35 or 38, about 6 years old, a trotter.

The owners of the ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before

SAMUEL NESMITH.

TOLLED before me, a white gelding, 13 hands and an inch high, branded on the off buttock RE, with a ſwitch tail, and trots.

A grey yearling, about 12 hands high, neither branded nor docked.

A black horſe, 13 hands high, with a few white ſpots on his buttocks, trots and canters, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock S C, with a croſs over them.

A dark bay horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder RB in one, with a fleur de luce over it, and is a trotter.

The owners of the above ſtrays, muſt prove their property at Dorcheſter, before

JOHN JOOR.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 5th Day of October next,

THE ISLAND oppoſite the Town, and near Mr. *Motte's* Houſe, in Chriſt-Church Pariſh, commonly called HOG ISLAND, very healthy and pleaſantly ſituated.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

DAWSON & WALTER,

Have juſt imported by the Liberty, *Capt.* LASLEY, *from* BRISTOL,

A Large Quantity of white and coloured Plains, a great Part of both are wide, and of the beſt Quality; ſtriped Duffils, ſuperfine Bed Blankets, white, ſcarlet, and ſtriped Flannels, and Swan-Skins; Nails of all Kinds, Frying Pans, Whip and Cut Saws, Iron Pots, Sad Irons, Smith's Bellows, and Sets of Blackſmiths Tools compleat, Lead and Shot of all Sizes, Window Glaſs, Pipes, Jugs of ſplit Peaſe, Queen's white Stone, black, brown, red Clay, and all Kinds of Delph Ware, &c. &c.

Which, with an Importation juſt received by Capt. *Maſkall*, from *London*, makes a general Aſſortment, and will be ſold cheap; amongſt which is a great Variety of rich well choſen Silks, both plain, ſtriped, flowered, and brocaded, which they will ſell at NINE for ONE.

☞ They have four handſome PERSIAN CARPETS, which will be ſold cheap.

ALL Perſons who ſtill remain indebted to our late Copartnerſhip, by Bond or otherwiſe, have hereby this LAST and timely Notice given them, that if their reſpective Debts are not diſcharged before the firſt Day of December next, they will then be poſitively ſued for.

etf. ISAAC HARLESTON,

Auguſt 13, 1771. JOSIAH BONNEAU.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

June 8, 1771. A new negro fellow, named BOB, 5 feet 6 inches high, of the *Combee* country, ſpeaks little or no Engliſh, is a ſtout, well ſet fellow, his beard long, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, ſays his maſter's name is *Waters*. Taken up at Col. *Hyrn's* landing, *Aſhepoo*.

June 15, 1771. A new negro fellow, named JACOB, of the *Guinea* country; he is 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtreight and well limbed, has both his ears bored, and has a ſcar over his right eye, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is *Peter*. Taken up at *Combahee*.

June 20, 1771. A negro fellow, named SMART, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſpeaks a little Engliſh, ſays he belongs to *John Bulline*, in *Charles Town*, has on a white jacket and breeches, the waiſt and knee-garters blue; he is of the *Guinea* country, and is ſtreight and well made.

July 3, 1771. A new negro fellow, of the *Fullah* country, cannot tell his own or his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, red eyed, long beard, a cut behind his left ear, a ſcar or two on his back, ſtreight limbed, has on an oſnabrug ſhirt and new blanket. Taken up at Mr. *Norman's* plantation, *Gooſe-Creek*.

July 24, 1771. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf BOSON, but cannot tell his country; ſays he belongs to Mr. *Waters*; he is 5 feet one inch high, thin jawed, his country marks on each ſide his face and belly, wants two of his fore teeth, ſtreight limbed; has on two old white negro cloth jackets. Taken up at Mr. *Hunter's* place, Up the-path.

Auguſt 16, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf CÆSAR, ſays his maſter's name was *William Anderſon*, lived at the *Indian-Land*, but being dead, he cannot live with the family, he is 4 feet 11 inches high, of a black complexion, wants ſeveral teeth forward, has a ſmall cut in his forehead, ſtout made, talks good Engliſh, and carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and a new oſnabrug ſhirt. Taken up at Mr. *James Poſtell's* plantation, near *Aſhepoo*.

Auguſt 23, 1771. A negro wench, of the *Guinea* country, with her child, calls herſelf SYLVIA, and her child *Satyra*, ſays ſhe belongs to Mr. *Winningham*, at *Nelſon's* ferry, who ſold her to Mr. *Williams*, at *Monck's* corner; ſhe is 5 feet two inches high, has no fingers on either hand, which needs no more deſcription; has on a blue petticoat and an oznabrug ſhift; her child is between two and three years old, and can run about. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

September 9, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf JUNE, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Ben* at *Lynch's* creek; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, thin viſſage, long beard, a large ſcar on his back, the toes of his left foot ſtand in very much, ſpeaks little Engliſh; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and robbin, alſo an old pair of black breeches. Taken up at *Sampſon Neyle's* plantation, *Santee*.

September 13, 1771. A new negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, cannot tell his own or his maſter's name; is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, red eyes, marked on each ſide his face with ſmall dotts, a ſmall ſcar on his right cheek, no beard; has on an old white oſnabrug ſhirt and breeches, dyed with indico. Taken up near *Thomas Henning's* plantation, called *Sampit*, near *George-Town*.

JOHN BROWN, Warden.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN TORRENS, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of two writs of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, one at the ſuit of *Elias Wigfall*, and the other at the ſuit of *William Sommerſall*, having petitioned the Honourable *Thomas Knox Gordon*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice, and his Aſſociates, Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common-Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Act made for the relief of inſolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid *Elias Wigfall* and *William Sommerſall*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any wiſe indebted be, and they are hereby ſummoned and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common-Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

WILLIAM MICHIE, to whom part of the ſaid petitioner's eſtate is under mortgage, is ſummoned to be and appear at the time and place above mentioned, to render an account upon oath, of what is really and *bona fide* due upon the ſaid mortgage, on pain of having the ſame deemed fraudulent.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, June 24, 1771.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, ſome time ago, on *Stono* river, a CYPRESS CANOE, about 25 feet long, and 3 feet 8 inches wide. Whoever owns the ſaid canoe, muſt apply at Mrs. *Sabina Elliott's* plantation on ſaid river, to

JAMES HAWKINS.

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